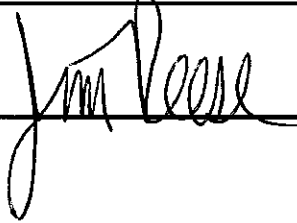


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 Farm Service Agency
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For: County Offices

USDA Potential Natural Disaster Damage Assessment Report (DAR)

Approved by:



1 Overview

A Background

Since July 1, 2003, and continuing, drought has occurred throughout several counties in Oklahoma. The drought conditions have had a major impact on alfalfa, corn, cotton, native and improved pastures, peanuts, soybeans, and other hay in the affected counties Oklahoma.

Governor Brad Henry has requested "USDA Potential Natural Disaster Damage Assessment Reports" (DARs) be submitted by the following Oklahoma counties:

Alfalfa, Atoka, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Choctaw, Cimarron, Cleveland, Coal, Comanche, Cotton, Creek, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Latimer, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Major, Marshall, McClain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Noble, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Roger Mills, Seminole, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, Woodward

B Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to:

- request that the counties stated in the Governor's request submit a DAR
- provide counties with:
 - Damage Assessment Report (DAR) and instructions (Exhibit 1)
 - NASS 5-year average acreage and yield data (Exhibit 2).

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2 County Office Action

A Damage Assessment Reports

Counties listed in subparagraph 1A shall:

- schedule a County Emergency Board (CEB) meeting and complete a DAR.

Note: The following agencies are members of the CEB: FSA, Extension Service, Rural Development, and Natural Resource Conservation Service. **It is extremely important that a member of the Farm Loan Team of FSA also be present.** Even if the Farm Loan member is officed out-of-county, he/she must be involved and will be responsible for completing a survey if one is deemed necessary.

- complete the DAR (Exhibit 1) according to instructions in Interim Edition EOH, Exhibit 25, and Exhibits 1 and 2 of this notice. The disaster year yields shall reflect estimated losses caused by drought that began July 1, 2003, and continuing. The CEB shall not inflate the estimate of loss or indicate excessive dollar losses on livestock.
- submit DAR and County Emergency Board meeting minutes to the State Office. **DARs AND MINUTES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE STO, PS section BY NOON ON Monday, August 25, 2003.** In order to reach this deadline, counties may fax the DAR to the State Office, attention Debi Anderson, at (405) 742-1177. The CEB Chairperson **MUST SIGN** the DAR prior to submitting to the State Office. **Note:** If the FSA CED cannot attend the CEB meeting, the alternate CEB member as listed in the order of the line of succession (OK Notice DP-227, Exhibit 1) shall preside over the meeting and sign at the top of page 1 of the DAR.

B Survey Information

Section C of the DAR requests survey information. Section C shall not be completed unless there is no crop in section A of the DAR that reflects a 30% loss.

C Releasing information

Copies of Damage Assessment Reports shall not be released to the public or news Media.



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Exhibit 1

Damage Assessment Report (DAR)

State	OKLAHOMA	County	
Date(s) of Disaster	July 1, 2003 & cont...	Description of Disaster	Drought

Vote by committee members to concur with reported data

County Emergency Board Members				State Emergency Board Members			
Yes		No		Yes		No	
Signature →				Signature →			
		County Emergency Board, Chairperson				State Emergency Board, Chairperson	
Date				Date			
Note: One (1) copy of the County Emergency Board minutes for the county named in this DAR must be attached.				Note: One (1) copy of the State Emergency Board minutes must be included with the package that contains all counties in this disaster.			

A. PRODUCTION LOSSES:

Disaster Year				Normal Year	
1. Major Crops planted in the Disaster Year (or livestock enterprise)	2. No. acres planted / no. units in the disaster year	3. Acres not planted in county due to the disaster	4. Disaster Year yield (Item #1)	5. Normal Year yield (Item #1)	6. 3-year ave. price used for disaster & normal year
Alfalfa					----
Corn					----
Cotton					----
Grain Sorghum					----
Improved Pasture					----
Native Pasture					----
Other Hay					----
Peanuts					----
Soybeans					----

Total Loss Calculations [National Office Use Only]				11. No. of individual farmers with production losses	
7. Disaster Year Dollar (\$) Amount	8. Normal Year Dollar (\$) Amount	9. Difference in Dollars (\$)	10. Percentage (%) Loss	Less than 30 %	
				30 to 39 %	
				40 to 49 %	
				50 to 59 %	
				60 to 69 %	
				70 to 79 %	
				80 to 89 %	
				90 to 99 %	
				100 %	
				TOTAL	

B. PHYSICAL LOSSES: (if applicable)



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Damage Assessment Report (DAR)

1. No. of Farms with physical losses:

2. Farm Facilities

Dwellings & Service Buildings
Structures
Machinery & Equipment

No. Destroyed	No. Damaged	Loss (Dollars) \$:

3. Land Damages

Acres Destroyed	Acres Damaged	Loss (Dollars) \$:

4. Livestock, poultry, aquaculture:

KIND	No. Damaged/Destroyed	Loss (Dollars) \$:

Completion of the following section is required, if no single crop / enterprise, in Section A, indicates a qualifying 30% or greater loss.

C. SURVEY INFORMATION:

1. No. of farmers in county doing business as an owner-operator or tenant operator	
2. No. of farmers with qualifying production losses over 30% (from Section A, Item 11, above)	
3. No. of farms in Item #2, immediately above, who will be unable to obtain credit from other than FSA	
4. Will the losses cause undue hardship to a certain segment of farmers in the county (Yes/No) ?	
5. Has damage to particular crops resulted in undue hardship (Yes/No) ?	
6. Will other Federal / State benefits available for same disaster lessen demand for FSA loans (Yes/No) ?	
7. Any other factors considered relevant.	

**Instructions for Completing the Farm Service Agency (FSA)
Damage Assessment- Report (DAR) Form**

Top Section:

Most of this section is self-explanatory. Use the following, guidelines:

Date(s) of Disaster:

1. The date, if the incident began and ended on the same date,

OR

2. Specific beginning and ending dates, if more than one day.

Description of disaster: This item should indicate the disaster event or events that have caused the loss in the county for which the DAR is being submitted.

County Emergency Board (CEB) Members: Enter the number who voted **yes** or **no**, in the respective spaces. CEB Chairperson certifies the result by signing and dating the appropriate spaces.

State Emergency Board Members: Completed by the State Office.

A. Production Losses:

1. **Major Crops planted or livestock enterprise:** Enter the crop (cash, feed, fruit, vegetable, etc.) or livestock enterprise (hog, dairy, beef, poultry), which is a major agricultural enterprise in the county and for which there are potential losses due to the disaster.
2. **Number of acres planted/number of units in the disaster year:** Enter the total number of acres planted for the crop or total number of animal units for the livestock enterprise entered in item 1.
3. **Acres not planted:** For the crop entered in item 1, enter the number of acres that were not planted for the disaster year (this includes prevented planting, total loss/plowed under, etc.)
4. **Disaster year yield:** Actual yield/production for the crop listed in item 1.
5. **Normal year yield:** Average yield for the 5 production years proceeding the disaster year. (provided in Exhibit 2)

**Instructions for completing the Farm Service Agency (FSA)
Damage Assessment - Report (DAR) Form, *Continued***

- 6. Three-year average price used for disaster and normal year:** Enter the NASS price or other documented price for the crop or livestock enterprise for the county.

Items 7 through 10. Calculation completed by National Office.

- 11.** Enter the number of individual farmers with production losses in each category.

B. Physical Losses:

(Most of this section is self-explanatory.)

C. Survey Information:

A county may qualify for a Secretarial disaster designation by qualifying under the following survey, even if there is not a 30 percent, county-wide production loss, indicated in Section A. Section C shall not be completed unless there is no crop in section A of the DAR that reflects a 30% loss

1. Enter the number of farmers in county doing business as an owner-operator or tenant-operator.
2. Enter the number of farmers with qualifying production losses over 30% (from Section A, Item 11, above).
3. Enter the number of farms in Item 2, immediately above, who will be unable to obtain credit from other than FSA.
4. Will the losses cause undue hardship to a certain segment of farmers in the county (Yes/No)?
5. Has damage to particular crops resulted in undue hardship (Yes/No)?
6. Will other Federal or State benefits that are available for same disaster lessen demand for FSA loans (Yes/No)?
7. Enter any other factors considered relevant.

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Exhibit 2

NASS 5 Yr. Average Acreage and Yield Data

	Alfalfa		Corn		Cotton		Gr. Sorghum		Improved	Native	Other Hay	Peanuts		Soybeans	
COUNTY	Acres	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	Yield	Pasture	Pasture	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	Yield
		tons/ac.		bu/ac.	no. of 480 lb. Bales		bu./ac.		tons/ac.	tons/ac.	tons/ac.		pds/ac.		bu/ac.
Alfalfa	24,600	3.17	740	97.30	1,020	1.37	6,700	31.60	1.73	0.33	1.69	-	-	1,860	20.2
Atoka	240	2.33	150	56.00	20	1.00	70	70.60	1.95	0.39	1.46	770	1,016	30	14.3
Beaver	4,500	3.62	7,700	154.70	-	-	26,600	39.10	1.30	0.23	1.58	-	-	1,060	24.8
Beckham	8,900	2.60	0	0.00	5,580	1.66	1,040	51.30	1.56	0.33	1.40	4,400	3,011	220	18.2
Blaine	8,600	3.55	340	72.90	20	2.00	3,420	39.30	1.56	0.33	1.44	700	2,803	2,160	22.2
Bryan	1,000	2.58	2,560	82.40	10	2.50	500	71.20	1.95	0.39	1.82	3,360	1,399	2,340	21.8
Caddo	7,100	3.03	3,240	80.70	1,540	1.16	6,400	54.50	1.64	0.36	1.47	29,000	2,867	4,300	20.9
Canadian	15,300	3.10	600	90.00	1,200	1.29	2,540	42.00	1.83	0.36	1.48	110	2,036	4,620	18.4
Carter	720	2.25	240	67.50	-	-	10	70.00	1.95	0.39	1.45	190	2,205	80	22.9
Choctaw	400	2.05	2,060	91.90	-	-	220	63.20	2.40	0.34	1.53	70	800	0	0
Cimarron	3,700	5.11	37,200	160.70	160	1.40	68,000	38.50	1.30	0.23	1.54	-	-	1,080	30.1
Cleveland	3,000	3.13	480	96.30	270	1.74	200	64.50	1.83	0.36	1.59	30	2,000	880	13
Coal	140	2.43	20	60.00	50	3.13	90	60.90	1.95	0.39	1.54	-	-	30	14.3
Comanche	8,400	2.31	4,900	75.60	1,780	2.11	1,010	27.10	1.64	0.36	1.41	760	1,255	285	15.6
Cotton	960	2.27	1,060	59.40	1,720	2.09	730	26.30	1.64	0.36	1.47	120	500	920	16.6
Creek	680	2.91	50	68.00	-	-	290	56.20	1.83	0.36	1.32	10	800	500	16.8
Custer	7,100	2.97	760	85.00	1,860	1.19	4,940	41.00	1.56	0.33	1.44	1,060	2,534	860	26.2
Dewey	3,000	3.23	420	64.30	-	-	940	35.90	1.56	0.33	1.34	290	2,283	200	27.5
Ellis	6,660	4.10	4,860	134.50	-	-	2,160	32.10	1.48	0.31	1.34	-	-	340	32.6
Garfield	6,800	2.71	1,460	117.80	960	1.68	21,300	33.70	1.73	0.33	1.50	-	-	6,560	16.2
Garvin	19,000	3.04	2,320	105.90	330	1.74	740	51.10	1.95	0.39	1.48	570	1,463	5,360	20.9
Grady	33,400	3.14	3,460	101.70	450	1.49	1,580	58.00	1.83	0.36	1.67	1,300	2,102	1,780	20.6
Grant	10,500	3.10	2,760	74.00	3,880	1.39	33,300	49.50	1.73	0.33	1.57	-	-	15,560	17.6
Greer	4,160	3.03	0	0.00	4,320	1.11	700	43.40	1.64	0.36	1.48	4,280	1,638	235	16.3
Harmon	5,140	3.56	200	77.00	21,200	0.81	10,020	42.90	1.64	0.36	1.31	2,400	2,823	240	15.1
Harper	3,840	3.54	1,640	155.70	-	-	2,240	26.70	1.48	0.31	1.38	-	-	440	23
Hughes	860	2.47	1,840	90.40	-	-	440	48.00	2.23	0.34	1.59	2,300	1,749	1,900	18
Jackson	5,140	3.37	250	64.00	52,400	0.62	11,100	56.90	1.64	0.36	1.50	1,820	2,205	660	19.7
Jefferson	1,120	2.38	70	80.00	-	-	120	49.20	1.95	0.39	1.39	80	488	100	20.6
Johnston	220	2.45	210	83.80	10	2.50	90	58.90	1.95	0.39	1.44	1,000	1,926	60	18.80
Kay	4,240	2.78	3,900	85.60	7,460	1.45	34,700	49.70	1.73	0.33	1.44	-	-	31,080	20.9
Kingfisher	8,100	2.94	400	97.00	150	1.81	1,700	57.50	1.83	0.36	1.53	60	1,900	1,400	20
Kiowa	6,600	2.79	850	73.40	9,040	1.75	4,320	38.70	1.64	0.36	1.51	920	2,235	440	15.9
Latimer	680	1.94	0	0.00	-	-	10	180.00	2.40	0.34	1.35	-	-	220	13.6
Lincoln	2,300	2.76	440	92.30	-	-	200	50.00	1.83	0.36	1.52	80	650	1,060	17.4

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COUNTY	Alfalfa		Corn		Cotton		Gr. Sorghum		Improved	Native	Other Hay	Peanuts		Soybeans	
	Acres	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	Yield	Pasture	Pasture	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	Yield
		tons/ac.		bu/ac.	no. of 480 lb. Bales		bu./ac.		tons/ac.	tons/ac.	tons/ac.		pds/ac.		bu/ac.
Logan	2,800	2.76	340	85.30	100	2.50	780	54.60	1.83	0.36	1.54	60	2,133	540	18.1
Love	660	2.70	125	84.80	0	-	230	83.00	1.95	0.39	1.46	2,100	2,325	60	18.8
Major	4,200	3.00	2,580	123.80	0	-	1,500	31.50	1.73	0.33	1.47	-	-	620	19.8
McClain	9,800	3.90	1,180	86.40	720	1.38	390	69.00	1.83	0.36	1.59	640	1,231	4,520	19.6
McIntosh	360	2.06	520	87.70	0	-	280	107.50	2.23	0.34	1.68	350	726	1,010	16.3
Marshall	100	2.40	340	75.30	0	-	350	44.90	1.95	0.39	1.44	1,090	1,083	130	16.4
Murray	1,460	2.27	230	78.30	0	-	120	107.50	1.95	0.39	1.52	-	-	80	22.9
Muskogee	3,340	2.99	5,880	120.20	0	-	1,800	60.30	2.23	0.34		160	763	18,740	19.8
Noble	6,200	2.65	460	76.50	860	1.62	9,680	46.20	1.73	0.33	1.77	-	-	10,640	16.9
Okfuskee	440	3.27	860	78.60	10	2.50	170	41.20	1.83	0.36	1.48	560	1,039	860	19.1
Oklahoma	4,900	3.82	1,140	101.20	130	1.44	370	50.80	1.83	0.36	1.57	30	2,067	1,560	20
Okmulgee	980	2.94	1,920	96.00	10	2.50	100	76.20	2.23	0.34	1.34	440	782	3,900	15.4
Osage	3,780	2.20	90	84.40	0	-	1,360	63.20	2.08	0.34	1.55	-	-	9,140	19.1
Pawnee	3,780	2.60	60	46.70	0	-	980	46.90	2.08	0.34	1.58	-	-	8,020	18.6
Payne	4,000	3.05	480	75.00	10	1.66	1,130	61.40	1.83	0.36	1.49	150	1,133	1,140	18.2
Pittsburg	360	2.56	700	112.90	0	-	50	51.20	2.23	0.34	1.47	550	1,567	440	15.5
Pontotoc	440	2.59	125	94.40	0	-	100	40.60	1.95	0.39	1.52	80	1,388	190	15.3
Pottawatomie	4,500	3.16	1,440	100.10	0	-	570	56.70	1.83	0.36	1.49	700	1,717	3,520	23.4
Pushmataha	280	1.93	0	0.00	0	-	0	0.00	2.4	0.34	1.41	-	-	0	0
Roger Mills	8,100	3.91	70	68.60	1,080	1.36	1,380	47.30	1.56	0.33	1.42	-	-	100	22
Seminole	980	2.55	230	90.40	0	-	40	92.50	1.83	0.36	1.49	170	1,165	420	16.7
Stephens	5,300	2.70	210	87.60	0	-	620	76.00	1.95	0.39	1.27	880	1,575	160	18.9
Texas	6,300	5.54	85,600	171.70	870	0.59	64,600	44.10	1.3	0.23	1.59	-	-	3,480	32
Tillman	12,300	2.63	7,900	61.90	25,200	1.37	4,520	47.30	1.64	0.36	1.41	5,400	1,750	1,980	15.1
Washita	14,100	3.04	110	80.00	9,860	1.49	4,620	48.60	1.56	0.33	1.50	1,770	2,768	580	25.5
Woods	7,400	2.89	160	107.50	1,320	1.73	1,580	32.70	1.48	0.31	1.38	-	-	540	17.4
Woodward	2,660	2.56	40	100.00	0	-	1,040	62.00	1.48	0.31	1.50	-	-	140	20.7